GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rules – A.P. Private Medical / Dental Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Admissions into Post Graduate Medical / Dental Courses Rules, 2017 – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 70 **Dated: 03-05-2017**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.93, HM&FW (E1) Department, Dated: 01/07/2013
2. G.O.Ms .No.50, HM&FW (E1) Department, Dated: 19/05/2015.
3. From Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India, F.No.V.11011/1/2015-MEP(Pt), dated 10th Mar 2017 and 6th April, 2017
4. From the APPMDCMA lr. dt. 15-3-2017
5. MOU dated: 02.05.2017 entered into between the APPMDCMA and the DME, AP on behalf of Govt AP on PG Degree and PG Diploma/MDS Courses.

* * *

ORDER:

In pursuance of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dt. 12-8-2005 in Appeal (Civil) No. 5041 of 2005 filed by P.A. Inamdar Vs. State of Maharashtra (AIR 2005 SC 3226), and also discussions held with the Private Unaided Non-Minority Medical / Dental Colleges in the State of A.P. for the Post Graduate courses i.e., MD/MS/Diploma/MDS, a consensual arrangement was arrived in adopting the admission policy and seat matrix for the competent authority seats / Management seats in Unaided Non-Minority Medical / Dental Colleges in the State in respect of PG (Medical and Dental) courses.

2. The State Government and the private managements of professional colleges, since then, having worked out periodically under consensual arrangements, providing for seat sharing, process of admissions and determination of fee structure; and the said 'arrangements /consensual agreements, were given effect to by issuance of necessary notifications/executive orders by the state Government in GOs1st and 2nd read above.

3. The Government have examined the representation 4th read above of the A.P. Private Medical and Dental Colleges Managements Association agreed to continue the consensual arrangement for the ensuing academic year as well. After an extensive consultation process, keeping in view the need for effectively implementing the Reservation Policy of the State, as well as facilitating better access to professional courses to the students of State of Andhra Pradesh, in consonance with Article 371-D(2)(c) in the Constitution of India and also to maintain 'the imparting of quality education' to the student community, while also ensuring quality health care in teaching hospitals , subject to the Govt of India/Medical Council of India/Dental Council of India guidelines, have decided to provide for a consensual agreement'; as stated hereunder.

4. During the deliberations, there were several opinions as to the inadequacy of funding due to implementation of Sixth Pay Commission's pay scales in private educational institutions and also under the current high costs of imparting quality education. In view of the larger interest of the students and at the same time ensuring the viability of the institutions and their growth by providing appropriate minimum of funding and to take all steps that are necessary to give legal sanction for the arrangements; and keeping in view the time constraint and the need to achieve certainty, the members of private Institutions having met and deliberated on the request made; resolved to adopt a policy in line with reservation policy of the State in consonance with Article 371-D(2)(c) in the Constitution of India and participate and contribute to the welfare measures of the State. Accordingly it was decided under due authorization by the members of the Association as it is agreed

now between "the Government" and by "the Association of Private Medical and Dental Colleges Management of A.P." that the following consensual agreement , set out in detailed terms/conditions of agreement as hereunder, being within the framework of law as contemplated under P.A Inamdar's decision, be implemented for the Post Graduate Medical(Broad specialties/Superspecialities/Diploma) and Dental Courses / Super Specialty Courses from the academic year 2017-18 with specific conditions, as set out hereunder:

5. The following notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 08th May 2017.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (A.P. Act No: 5 of 1983), and in supersession of the orders issued in GOs 1 and 2 read above, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for admission into the Post Graduate Professional Courses in Medical and Dental Courses in Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions in the State:

1. Short title, applicability and commencement:-

(i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Medical and Dental Professional Courses) Rules, 2017

(ii) They shall apply to all Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Post Graduate Professional Education in Medical and Dental courses for which admissions shall be made to the "Competent authority seats", and "Management seats" in such manner as prescribed herein.

(iii) These Rules shall come into force from the academic year 2017-18.

2. Definitions:-

1. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires;

i) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (A.P. Act No. 5 of 1983)

ii) "Competent Authority" means the Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

iii) "Committee for Admissions" means the Committee nominated by the Competent Authority to select and make allotment of candidates to Competent Authority Seats in Professional Institutions offering P.G. Medical and Dental Courses in the State for Admissions in accordance with the rules laid down.

iv) "Common Entrance Test" means, National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET- PG/NEET-MDS) which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into the Post Graduate Courses concerned in various Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions in the State.

v) "Competent Authority Seats" means the seats earmarked from out of the sanctioned intake of seats in each course and in each college to be filled by the Committee for Admissions

vi) "Management Seats" means the seats earmarked from out of the sanctioned intake of seats in each course to be filled in such manner as

may be prescribed by the Government or by the committee of admissions constituted.

vii) "Inspecting Authority" means the Authority appointed by the Competent Authority for inspecting and scrutinizing the Admissions of the candidates made in the Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions.

viii) "Institutions" means, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all the Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Professional Education in Medical and Dental courses.

ix) "Qualified Candidate" in respect of seats to be filled by the 'Competent Authority' means the candidate who has appeared for the NEET-PG/NEET-MDS for Post Graduate course admission and has been assigned ranking in the Common merit list.

x) "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification prescribed which entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Post Graduate Course

Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of capitation fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983) unless otherwise defined by the Government in Health Medical and Family Welfare Department or by the Competent Authority.

Seat Sharing and Admissions:-

i) The Association of Private Medical & Dental Colleges Management of AP members, imparting studies in Post Graduate education in Medical and Dental Sciences Courses in their respective Institutions, would make available 50% of intake of their seats course wise out of the total intake available, in each of their member - Medical and Dental Colleges, to the Government's PG Admission Cell for counseling and allocation of seats; based on merit; as per ranking to be determined/assigned by the competent authority based on National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-PG /NEET-MDS), as the case may be, and as per Rules framed for the purpose in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

ii) The seat matrix regarding the Convener and Management quota seats in each specialty in each Medical /Dental College shall be prepared by the University every year before counseling and any additional seats permitted by the MCI/ DCI and the University will be included in the counseling process.

iii) If there is only one seat available in the specialty, the seat will go to Management quota for the year 2017-18 and Convener quota in the year 2018-19. The allotment will be alternated in the subsequent years.

iv) Similarly, if there are 3 seats, one seat for convener quota and one seat for Management quota will be allotted and the 3rd seat will go to management quota in the year 2017-18 and Convener quota in the year 2018-19.The allotment of third seat will be alternated in the subsequent years.

v) If in a specialty one seat in degree and one seat in Diploma are available, the degree seat will be for Management and Diploma seat will be for convener quota and it will be vice-versa in the next year between the Management and Convener quota following the this year's sequence.

vi) The unfilled seats after final phase of counseling for competent authority seats shall be surrendered to Management of respective colleges. If a candidate allotted a seat after final counseling of the convener quota fails to join the course in a private college, that seat can be filled by the Management of respective institutions with eligible candidates.

vii) The 50% of the sanctioned intake of the seats (Management quota) to member institutions of APMDCMA shall be filled by the APMDCMA Counselling /Admission committee under the categories listed hereunder with the eligible candidates on the basis of inter se merit among the applicants qualified in NEET-PG/NEET-MDS.

a) Management Quota- Subcategory 1:-- 25% of the sanctioned intake of seats, course wise, in each of member institutions shall be filled by the candidates in General Merit based on the NEET ranking

b) Management Quota- Subcategory 2:-- 15% seats out of total intake capacity, course wise, in each member institution shall be filled by foreign students/NRI/NRI sponsored candidates on the basis of inter se merit among the applicants qualified in NEET.

c) Management Quota- Subcategory 3:-- 10% seats out of total intake capacity, course wise, in each member institution shall be Institutional preference/In-service management quota seats filled on the basis of inter se merit among the applicants qualified in NEET.

Viii) On non-availability of candidates in any of the categories in vii (a), (b) or (c), they can be filled from any other eligible candidates as prescribed by the Medical Council of India/ Dental Council of India and the fee shall be on par with these category of students admitted under vii (c).

ix) In view of the making over of 50% of its total available seats in PG Courses, the government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby exempts the members of the APMDCMA from the obligation, if any, of providing for reservations for either SCs, STs or other backward classes separately, since the Government of Andhra Pradesh itself is providing for requisite 'reservations' in seats now available to the Government out of aforesaid 50% of seats, in PG courses in the institutions / Colleges of private managements. The APMDCMA need not make separate reservation under 15(5) or Article 371(J) of the Constitution of India.

Procedure for Grant of Admissions into PG [Medical, Dental] Courses under the Management Quota Seats:

1. The State Government shall constitute a committee consisting of three members i.e., one from the Government, one from University of Health Sciences and the other from APPMDCMA for the purpose of Counselling/Admission to member institutions of AP Private Medical & Dental Colleges Managements Association. The member representative of APMDCMA shall be the convener of the counselling/admission committee**.** The entire procedure shall be done under overall supervision of Dr NTR UHS, Vijayawada.
2. The Convener, Admission/Counseling Committee shall issue notification in two National Newspapers, calling for application from NEET-PG/NEET-MDS qualified candidates for admission to management quota (Sub-Category 1) and Management quota (Subcategory 2 & 3) in PG Medical / Dental courses separately. The admission process and number of seats under management quota shall be displayed in the Association Website.

3. He shall invite Online or Offline Applications in the form prescribed by it, from the NEET-PG or NEET-MDS eligible candidates for participating in Centralized Admission Process (CAP) for seeking admission to the Courses to

management quota (Sub-Category 1,) and (Sub-Category 2 & 3) separately

4. He shall prepare a merit list from the eligible candidates who have applied to the Management Quota seats, online or offline, in the prescribed form for admission to Post Graduate Medical Courses and Post Graduate Dental Courses on the basis of the marks at percentile in the NEET-PG examination or NEET-MDS examination.

5. The Convener, Admission / Counselling Committee shall notify the Venue, Date and Time of Counselling for each category of Management Quota Seats.

6. On the Day of Counselling the eligible candidates shall attend the Counselling in person with all the Original Certificates and the fee prescribed. The candidates will be called in the order of Merit for Counselling to Opt the Subject and College of his / her choice.

7. Counseling will be held separately for Management Quota – Subcategory 1 and Management Quota – Subcategory 2 & 3.

8. The Selected candidate will be issued Provisional Selection Intimation with a direction to report to the concerned Principal within the date specified.

9. If a candidate opts a seat and fails to pay the fee at respective institution, the seat will be treated as vacant and will be filled in the 2nd Counselling.

10. If a selected candidate fails to report to the Principal within the stipulated time, the Selection and Admission of the candidate will be cancelled automatically and the seat will be filled in the 2nd Counselling.

11. The Certificates of the Candidates will be sent to the respective colleges after closure of admissions to management quota seats.

12. The Convener, Admission / Counselling Committee shall notify the Venue, Date and Time of 2nd Counselling to fill-up the vacant seats if any, after 1st counselling.

13. The Admissions into Management Quota seats will be closed at the end of 2nd Counselling and the candidates who were admitted will be considered as the Bonafide Candidates of the respective colleges. The Fee paid by the candidates and the Original Certificates will be sent to the respective colleges.

14. The College Fee shall be paid in the form of crossed demand draft in favour of "Secretary, APMDCMA" payable at Vijayawada / Rajahmundry.

15. The Candidates shall pay prescribed Non – Refundable Application Fee, counseling fee and University Fee

16. The Candidates are bound by the Regulations to be made by the Association with regard to Admission, Cancellation and Withdrawal from the Course.

17. The APMDCMA shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee composed of a Dean/Principal of a Medical/Dental College, one eminent person in public service and one member nominated by the university. Any grievance as to the determination of their merit and entitlement for admissions, cancellation of seats, refund of fees, return of documents, etc the students or the colleges concerned must approach the Grievance Redressal Committee headed by a Principal/Dean/Director of a Medical/Dental college and the decision of Grievance Redressal Committee shall be binding on both Parties.

18. All institutions shall display their fee structure in the college notice board and College Website.

19. The college shall pay stipend to the PG students as per the MCI/DCI/AP State regulations.

20. All the candidates admitted into management quota seats in unaided private medical/dental college, on completion of their postgraduate course shall work for one year as 'Senior Resident' in the institution where they pursued postgraduate course.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing Stationery Stores & Purchase Department, A.P. Muthyalapadu, Vijayawada. (with a request to furnish 500 copies).
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Principals of all Unaided Non-Minority Private Medical / Dental Colleges in the State through Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada
All HODs under the Control of HM&FW Department.
The Education (EC) Department.
The Member Secretary for Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee, 1st Floor, (South Wing), Gagan Vihar, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India , New Delhi.
The Secretary, Medical Council of India / Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
PS to Secretary to C.M.
OSD to M (H&ME)
PS to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER